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Sent to the Ellen Wilson Memorial, an Educational Fund.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—A donation of \$1,000 from President Wilson to the Ellen Wilson Memorial, a fund being raised here for awarding scholarships to children in mountain regions of the South, was received today by officers of the memorial.

The President's personal check for that amount was enclosed in a letter from Mrs. Wilson, requesting that it be added to the fund.

The donation will be announced in tomorrow morning's Atlanta Constitution.



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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Prices advancing on footwear. New shoes at old prices. Hart's. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattison of Shaftsbury were in Bennington Wednesday.

Russell Jewell of Hinsdillville has gone to North Ferrisburg to visit his father.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Herbert Harmon and Mrs. L. R. Percey are spending the day in Pittsfield.

Eugene Bushee of Bennington Falls has resigned his position with Fillmore & Slade.

Mrs. John H. Percey of Bennington Flats is employed at the Bottom & Torrance factory.

A telephone, No. 119—M, has been installed at the home of Turner Crans on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Percey, of Shaftsbury are visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Simonds in Hinsdillville.

Mrs. Maude J. Gregg, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William E. Frost, returned this afternoon to Albany.

Probate Judge E. C. Bennett addressed the pupils of the eighth grade yesterday afternoon on "Civil Government."

There will be given free to the patrons of Harte Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening 500 moving picture magazines. Adv.

Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "Secretary of Prigorous Affairs." A high class society drama shown at Harte theatre today. Adv.

A number of Bennington people are planning to attend the private dance in Bank hall at North Bennington tomorrow evening. Donnelly's orchestra will furnish music.

The most gripping drama ever written "The Price He Paid" (5 parts) based on the famous poem by the same name by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, opera house tomorrow. Adv.

Teacher — Wanted immediately, mixed school, grades 2-7. Massachusetts. Salary \$12 to \$15 per week. Apply Nellie S. Hathaway. Tel. 226-W. 174*

The Congregational chapel service tonight will be preparatory to the communion next Sunday. It will be brief, closing by 8.15, to permit the men who wish to attend the Forum at the Y. M. C. A. afterwards.

The deputies of District No. 1, order of the Eastern Star will make their official visit to Mt. Apolony Chapter, March 8. There will also be a silver offering at that time for the Eastern Star Home Fund.

Ezra Jewell, who has just returned from Markham, Va., where he had taken a carload of Shetland ponies from the Shadowbrook pony farm in Ferrisburg, has been visiting his brother, Russell Jewell of Hinsdillville.

So many things are going on in this town every night in the week that it is not always easy to choose where to go or what to do. But you will have only one chance to here Ex-Governor Hanly of Indiana. This will be Friday night at 8 o'clock in high school hall. Adv.

Painters and decorators have just completed a thorough refinishing of the interior of the home of Charles T. Burt on Elm street. New wall paper or other changes have been made in nearly every room in the house.

You would pay fifty cents to hear a Chautauque lecturer who was a crack-jack. Well Gov. Hanly is a Chautauque lecturer, one of the most noted on the platform and it will not cost you a cent to hear this man tomorrow night in high school hall. Adv.

The great screen artist, J. Warren Kerrigan in the most charming, most entertaining comedy success of the season, "Landon's Legacy" (5 parts). A young ladies' seminary constitutes handsome "Landon's Legacy," which with its 250 pretty girl students creates scores of simply screaming situations, opera house today. Adv.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice, Bennington, Vermont for the week ending February 28, 1916: Geo. Albertson, Mr. S. M. Bowles, Mr. Dean, 48 North St.; Mr. S. Hillson, Mule Nicole, Mrs. Ida Burnham, Miss Lila Martin. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office March 13, 1916 if not delivered before. In calling for above please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

Those who find fault with the weather this winter should remember that Vermont is not alone in its queer vicissitudes of heat and cold, as the peculiar changes in temperature are almost nation-wide this season. Word received from some Florida people in the south states that the thermometer there one day this week went down to 40 above zero, which is considerable chilly weather for that resort. Some other friends of Bennington people wintering in North Carolina have written home that while the cherry trees are in blossom, they strolled through the countryside one day the past week and noted a field being planted with corn by colored people, all of whom wore mittens, and had ear-lapets tightly tied beneath their chins.

OPERA HOUSE TO-DAY

THE GREAT SCREEN IDOL

J. WARREN KERRIGAN

IN THE MOST CHARMING, MOST ENTERTAINING SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

LANDON'S LEGACY

5 PARTS

A Young Ladies' Seminary constitutes Handsome "Landon's Legacy" which with its 250

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ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

ALL STAR CAST

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

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We are going to ask Gov. Henly tomorrow night, when he gets through his regular address, if he will be willing to answer questions from the floor. We think he will be. Don't you want to hear what this man has to say about the facts in the case of State-wide Prohibition? Adv.

Daniel McCormack, son of the late John C. McCormack, who up to the time of his father's death had been working in Springfield, Mass., has returned to the village permanently to make his home with his mother and brother. He has taken a former position in the Bradford mill.

Much interest was aroused in the village Wednesday afternoon by the appearance on Main street of two men whose height was six-feet, eight inches, each. One of them is a traveling salesman from Albany who makes periodical trips here. The other's identity could not be ascertained, as he stopped off but for a short time and took the three o'clock car out. They were attracted to one another by their mutual height and were measured in Griswold's store. Their combined height was 13 feet and four inches. It was estimated that if one of these stood on the other's shoulders, the man on top could reach some of the second story windows along Main street. On coming in from Albany one of them was taken for Jess Willard, not alone for his great height, but also his features and he caused great excitement among the townsmen until he reached Bennington. The Albany salesman has a curious habit of announcing his arrival to his trade. Instead of writing his name on a postcard and sending it on in advance, he mails a card to his trade on which is written: "Six-foot-eight; Thursday, March 2nd."

LEAVES \$1,675,000 TO CHARITY
Twenty-eight Cleveland Institutions Share in Bequest.
Cleveland, Ohio, March 1.—Bequests totalling \$1,675,000 were made to twenty-eight charitable institutions of this city in the will of Robert R. Rhodes, filed for probate today. This is regarded as the largest individual bequest ever made to a group of local institutions. The amounts are bestowed without regard to denomination.

SLUMP IN WOMEN'S VOTES
Drop of 71,515 in Year at Chicago Municipal Primary.
Chicago, March 1.—Corrected returns of yesterday's primaries show that the women voters showed a noticeable lack of interest. The net result was a drop of 71,515 in the feminine vote, compared with the municipal primary last year, when Mayor Thompson and Judge Olsen were fighting it out. The returns show a total woman's vote yesterday of 11,121. In last year's primary the total was 152,636.
The slump was more noticeable in the Democratic primaries.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?
This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs or alcohol. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.
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E. W. Williams, Prop.
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CARS
Full line of highest grade supply and tires.
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More Jokers In the Perry Act

In Section 1 of the Perry Act, fermented cider is declared to be an intoxicating liquor.

In Section 2 of the same Act, the manufacture and sale of this intoxicating liquor is permitted by law, in any quantity.

This is the opinion of good lawyers, and it was openly expressed by Mr. Stephen E. Royce of St. Albans in a public speech last week.

Here is the language covering the hard cider clause of Perry Act:

"This act shall not apply * * * to the sale of fermented cider by the barrel or cask of not less than 32 liquid gallons capacity."

Note that *nothing is said about the barrel or cask being full.* It does not say "32 liquid gallons contents." It merely says that cask must be so large.

WHAT IS TO PREVENT A MAN BUYING A 32 GALLON CASK, WITH A GALLON OR HALF A GALLON OF HARD CIDER AT THE BOTTOM?

If he brings the cask back, why can't he repeat the experiment every little while and all the time keep a small supply of hard cider on hand.

The Little Flask and the Big Drunk

Under Section 13 of the Perry Act, an officer must search your grip or bag or suitcase, your auto, buggy or carriage, if he has reason to believe you have a half-pint flask of whiskey secreted therein.

It does not say he *may*, but that he *must*. Read it:

"Section 12: If an officer has reason to believe and does believe that intoxicating liquor is kept or concealed in any conveyance or baggage being conveyed along any highway he *shall search the same without a warrant.*"

On the other hand, note the beautiful exception: "This act shall not apply to the furnishing of such liquor by a person in his private dwelling, unless such place becomes a place of public resort."

What is a private dwelling? Is it a hotel bed-room? Is it a rented room in a lodging house? Is it a kitchen dive?

Apart from the fact that the search and seizure clause is undoubtedly unconstitutional, look at the moral effect: An article in the St. Albans Messenger says:

You issue invitations to a poker party at your house, call in a half dozen good friends, spread before them 20 kinds of beer, rum, whiskey, gin and general perdition; get them all drunk as lords, pack them off home at 4 o'clock in the morning in a back after inviting the driver in and getting him "loaded."

You console yourself by reading over again the Perry law which explicitly provides that all this may be done lawfully and with every moral support and "ability" which the Perry law recognizes.

When you get sober you wonder which was really the greater offense, carrying a little flask in your bag for personal use or the net result of the poker party, authorized and flatterly encouraged by the Perry law?

What is the use of taking chances with such a crazy law? Why not let well enough alone?

ON THE YELLOW BALLOT

How to Vote for Local Option

Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," become a law May 1, 1916?

YES ☐ NO ☒

The voter shall make a cross (X) against the answer he desires to give

Cut out this Coupon and take it to the polls.

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Prunes Apricots Raisins Fancy large Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c Apricots, lb. 15c. Raisins, lb. 11c.	Sardines, Salmon Good Sardines, can, 4c Alaska Salmon, " 10c Clams, special " 10c	Peas Corn Tomatoes 3 cans Cor. 25c 3 cans Peas, 25c Tomatoes, per can, 10c, 13c, 15c
Rice Beans Peas 6 lbs Rice 25c. White, Yellow Eye, Red Kidney and Yellow Beans, qr. 15c. Lima Beans, 3 lbs. for 25c. Whole and Split Peas, 3 lbs. for 25c.	Pork Heavy Fat Backs, special, lb., 12c	Oranges Grapefruit Sweet Navel Oranges, per doz. 25c Grapefruit, large, 5c

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